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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (*canceled*)

11. (*currently amended*) A detergent composition comprising an acid sensitive montmorillonite clay, said composition being in the form of a tablet, said tablet comprising a discrete, faster-dissolving first region and a discrete, slower-dissolving second region, wherein said clay is more highly concentrated in said first region than in said second region.

Claims 12-19. (*canceled*)

20. (*currently amended*) A ~~composition~~ tablet according to claim 11 ~~19~~ wherein the concentration of clay in said ~~each~~ first region is 2 to 5 times the concentration in said second region, and the clay concentration in said ~~each~~ first region is at least 10% by weight of said ~~each~~ first region.

21. (*new*) A tablet according to Claim 11, additionally comprising an enzyme in said first region.

22. (*new*) A tablet according to Claim 11, additionally comprising a clay flocculant in said second region.

23. (*new*) A tablet according to Claim 11, additionally comprising a bleach in said second region.